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ROOSEVELT, ERNST AND MORROW HERE

Great Crowd Out To Meet
Trio Of Celebrities
Monday

Monday was a great day for the G. O. P. in "these parts." Hartford had, for a brief time, as her guests Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Governor E. P. Morrow and Hon. Richard P. Ernst, the latter the Republican nominee for U. S. Senator from this State. The trio left Bowling Green Monday at an early hour by automobiles for Morgantown, where they made addresses, commencing at 10 o'clock. Lunches were prepared for them which they partook of while enroute here. When the Party struck Green River, at Borah's Ferry, "Teddy" and the Governor turned "ducks" disrobed and plunged into the water just like a couple o'boys. They were complaining of feeling fine on their arrival here at 1:10 p. m.

It was seen early in the day that only a small percentage of the throng, estimated at 2,500, could be accommodated in the Court Hall and a platform was hastily erected on the lawn from which Miss Mary Marks, assistant principal of the Hartford High School introduced Lieutenant Col. Roosevelt in a happy manner, she being the first woman, in so far as our knowledge goes, to introduce a political speaker within Ohio County. Miss Marks also introduced Governor Morrow, who in turn introduced Mr. Ernst.

"Teddy", Jr., bears a strong resemblance to his deceased father, especially in this true in manner of speech and gesture, being forceful as well as logical. Each of the speakers were accorded the closest of attention, barring some disturbances made by a crowd of boys equipped with pictures of Cox tied together and hung from the Court hall windows adjacent to the speaker's stand intermingled with a lot of loud talking. An automobile bedecked with Cox pictures paraded around the Court house also lent some assistance to the small-boy gang in the only disturbance of the occasion which otherwise would have been perfect in its orderliness.

Col. Roosevelt made the chief speech, which was in part as follows:

"We stand at this moment in a critical period in this country's history. The whole world has been shaken to its foundations by the cataclysm of the last five years. Economic standards have been overthrown and false values have been created. The stored wealth of generations of industry has been scattered to the four winds. Destruction of human life has cut the constructive powers in this generation for as is the case in all wars, the toll of death has fallen most heavily on the flower physically and morally, of the community. All this is bad, and in itself would be a difficult problem to adjust, but this is not all.

"These are not the most serious results of the great war. The world over, there has been bred up a condition of nervous excitement and turbulent irritation. The world over, the result of this is manifesting itself. Bloody wars are raging in Europe this year, and revolutions, rapine and destruction. We, in our country, are freer than other nations from them and we must none the less bear them in mind or we, too, like Europe, may be whirled into civil strife. The country over there is grave unrest. There is a combination of reckless indifference and violent oscillations of thought. In a republic the success of the government depends upon the average of the people, for the government is the average of the people. When the average of the people are swayed by gusts of violence, from one extreme to the other, a republic is in great danger. When the average of the people tend to act first and think afterwards, look out, for there are rocks ahead.

"We, in this country, are essentially home people. Our thoughts instinctively center around the family circle. This is fortunate, particularly at this time, because, on the whole, I believe men and women with children make the best type of citizens for a republic. The individual with children is the most keen scrutinizer of the future. When a policy comes up for me to pass judgment on by my vote, what do I do? I say to myself: 'How will this affect the country when my little daughter Gracie and my son Teddy are grown up and have families of their own?' The average family man or woman does the same thing. We decide everything with our eyes on the future, for in our children we have given hostages to the future of our country.

"It is this quality of thought we need, particularly now. We must meet this danger with clear eyes and a steady hand; we must meet it with honesty; we must not blind ourselves to it and lie 'idle except for our boasting,' until we are swept into the maelstrom. We must steer our course steadily between the Scylla of Bolshevism and the Charybdis of Bourbonism.

"We must meet the future determined that we are going forward, always forward, to better things and that we will not let unreasoning fear force us into senseless reaction. Equally, we must not let our country be governed by indolent discontent and the impractical theories of the doctrinaires. What we want in this country is common decency, common honesty, and common sense, and these the Republican party will furnish.

"One of the most dangerous results of the universal unrest has been the blossoming of the false and destructive doctrines of class cleavage and class government. We see, at this time, the great countries of Europe shaken to their foundations by it. We see Russia, England, France and Italy thrown back centuries in their march of progress. We see injustice masquerading as justice and a tyranny of the minority making itself as democracy.

"The Democratic party has looked on this country as if it were composed of classes. The Republican party refuses to recognize such a thing as class. We have no classes in this country and we must not have them. The successful man of today is the poor boy of yesterday, and the achievement of the father will never hold a position for the son. It is the son who must make that position for himself and by himself and if he does not, and this applies particularly to me, the country will cast him aside and will be monumentally right and American in doing so.

"During the past few years, and at this moment, there are many quack politicians hiding false doctrines under the cloak of Americanism. The eyes of the people must not be blinded by misleading phraseology. True Americanism is the fundamental idea on which this country was founded. True Americanism is freedom of religious thought; the right for every man to worship God in the way he desires; the right for every man to express his convictions by the ballot; the right of free press; free speech, and free assembly. There is but one way to meet force and that is with force. There is but one way to meet lawlessness and that is with law; there is but one way to meet false ideas and that is with sound ideas. Cleave to these thoughts with every ounce that is in you and let no agitator, no preacher of doubtful motives, blur your vision on these fundamentals. These are American. Their practice is American.

Calls Article X Death Trap.

"The great issue of the campaign is the Wilson League of Nations. Like all of you, I do not wish to see future wars. I know what war is and I have three little boys. There are the seeds of more future entanglements in that doctrine than there are in anything of its kind in history. Founded on injustice, in many instances, and containing Article X, the league is a death trap.

"Like you, I hoped for many great things from the league. I had seen the horrors of war. I eagerly read the first copy I could obtain of the covenant. I was bitterly disappointed to find there, not justice, but injustice—not peace, but military aggrandisement, and a crowning betrayal, the partial sacrifice of our national independence.

He Will RIDE This Time Instead of RUNNING



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"Never in the history of this country, when working with other nations have we taken a subservient position in the United States. We have always held, and rightly, that we were the equal of any nation. This is, however, exactly what we have done in the league. In this democratic league we rate ourselves as to England as one to six. We have but one vote to their six, and no amount of verbal pyrotechnics can controvert this fact. We pride ourselves that we desire to deal justly with all nations. We say that we owe every nation a square deal. Yet in this league and the accompanying Treaty of Versailles we are asked to subscribe to injustice of the rankiest sort.

"China came into this war on the side of the allies. China has long been feeble from a military standpoint. She did not join us, therefore, until she had been assured by the United States ambassador, representing this country and Mr. Wilson, that she would receive fair treatment at the council board. When she had received this assurance however, she joined the allies and more than 400,000 of her men served their cause in France.

The Shantung Incident.

"The armistice was declared, the treaty was prepared, Japan had to be paid. She was powerful militarily. As her price Shantung, one of the fairest provinces of China, with 30,000,000 Chinese inhabitants, was given her. While this was done, the United States sat supine with broken faith and sullied honor and its chief executive prated of 'self-determination,' 'new freedom,' and the 'heart of the world.' The ambassador, who made the original representations on the part of this country to China, Mr. Reisch, behaved as every real man must, under the circumstances. He resigned his post. He would not stay representing our country to a country we had betrayed.

"Treaty boundaries were established in Paris by a small group partly on ethnological lines, partly on political expediency. The people of this country believe that government should be by consent of the governed. Do they realize that in practically no instance in the partition of these countries, were the wishes of the inhabitants consulted?

"Now we have the picture of the creation of the treaty of Versailles and the league. What would be the first care of those who had built such an edifice? Naturally to provide for its preservation, and therefore we have the famous and infamous Article X. Article X reads as follows:

"The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any such threat or danger of aggression, the

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goose dinner on a Sunday. I had never eaten a goose, and had doubts of the experiment, but I could not refuse. At table when the "dear young thing" passed the goose plate I took a very small piece. But she would have none of that, and putting the small piece back on the dish helped my plate to a larger one. The more I chewed the piece of goose the larger it got, and when I had finally swallowed it whole, I politely refused a second helping, amid profuse and extravagant praise of goose flesh. Likewise, I expressed to the manager my delight with the ball game, but silently thanked Goodness it was the last game of the season.

H. E. MISCHKE AND FAMILY TO LEAVE

Mr. H. E. Mischke agent in charge of the local L. & N. Depot has been transferred by the Company, to Springfield, Tenn., for which point he left Wednesday to assume his new and larger duties. Mr. Mischke, as we are informed, is to be in charge at the place of his new assignment, and have some 8 or 10 men under him. The change is a nice promotion, which is fully merited.

Mrs. Mischke and their two children will remain here for a few weeks, or until such time as suitable dwelling can be secured and arrangements made for moving. Hartford regrets very much to part with Mr. and Mrs. Mischke and their going is a distinct loss to the community.

MRS. HASWELL IS TO TOUR COUNTY

Mrs. John P. Haswell will make an address at the following places and dates in the interest of the Republican ticket:

Hartford, Monday, October 11th at 2 p. m.
Taylor Mines, 7 p. m.
McHenry, Tuesday, October 12th, at 2 p. m.
Rockport, 7 p. m.
Centertown, Wednesday, October 13th, at 2 p. m.
Prentiss, 7 p. m.
Baizetown, Thursday, October 14, at 2 p. m.
Cromwell, 7 p. m.
Rosing, Friday, October 15th, at 2 p. m.
Horne Branch, 7 p. m.
Forsytheville, Saturday, October 16th, at 2 p. m.

The men of Ohio County are called upon to see to it that their wives, daughters, mothers, sisters and sweethearts are provided with an opportunity to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Haswell is a forceful speaker and her addresses will be of interest to both men and women all of whom are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. A. D. KIRK,
Chrm. Women's Division, Ohio County Republican Committee.

TICHENOR—DEXTER.

Mr. S. M. Dexter and Miss Ruth Tichenor, both of Centertown, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Tichenor, in Hartford. Rev. Russell Walker performed the ceremony joining the two.

Mr. Dexter is a member of the enterprising firm of Dexter & Vincent, of Centertown, and is popular with his friends and acquaintances. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alney Tichenor, of Centertown and an attractive and popular lady. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter left early Wednesday morning for Louisville. They are expected to return tomorrow, to Centertown, where they will reside.

FISCAL COURT MEETS

The Ohio County Fiscal Court convened in regular session Tuesday, adjourning Wednesday. The entire membership was present. In addition to the allowance of quite a number of claims the Court entered an order authorizing a loan to the State, of not to exceed \$40,000 with which to compile the grading and drainage of the Hartford and Owensboro road. Only \$5,000 of said amount however, to be appropriated during the remainder of the present year. By this means funds may be available for pushing this work to an early completion.

G. A. Raib, who has been confined for some two weeks with a malignant case of typhoid, is thought to be doing fairly well.

REPUBLICANS OPEN HEADQUARTERS

Local G. O. P. Secures Ideal Rooms,
Chairman Blankenship In
Charge.

Republican Headquarters have been opened here, the offices formerly occupied by the late H. P. Taylor having been secured and nicely fitted up for the needs of the G. O. P. Organization.

W. C. Blankenship, Chairman of the Campaign Committee and Mrs. A. D. Kirk, Chairman of the Women's division for the County, may be found in charge at Headquarters when not actively engaged in organization work in the field. They extend a most hearty invitation to both men and women of the County to call upon them when in town and convenient to do so. Should there be anything you wish to inquire about, or anything of interest, information tending toward the good of the cause, they urge and request that you not hesitate in reporting to either or both of them.

The organization under direction of these two capable Party Officials is hitting a busy stride and no stone is to be left unturned that Ohio County may roll up a vote on Nov. 2, as befits her in the battle for America and Americanism. Give liberally of your assistance. "By the worth of the cause you shall be justified for considerable trouble and sacrifice.

SMALLPOX EXTINCT

Mr. F. T. Belcher is out again after 35 days spent in quarantine on account of smallpox. His entire family consisting of his wife and five children had the malady, but with the exception of his case it was in mild form. There were only 5 other cases in this town and vicinity, from one of whom Mr. Belcher's family contracted the disease. Owing to isolation of these last cases, no further trouble is feared or to be expected.

WILLOUGHBY—NALL.

Mr. A. I. Nall, of this place and Mrs. Mattie Willoughby, of Beaver Dam, were joined in wedlock Sunday afternoon at the home of Wm. Chinn, in Beaver Dam. Rev. Russell Walker officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Nall immediately took up their residence in the home of Mr. Nall at this place.

SON, LONG GONE, RETURNS

Quite a stir was created in Central Grove Sunday afternoon when Rackton Rowe, son of Mr. W. M. Rowe, of McHenry, turned up at the home of J. W. Rosser. Rowe had left here 19 years ago, at the age of 15, joining the U. S. Army, no one hearing from him for some four years, when he wrote to his father, continuing the correspondence until ten years ago, since which time he had not been heard from and it was thought by his relatives that he was dead. Mr. Rowe has married since last heard from and he, with his wife and a little son, motored in from Detroit, Michigan.

REV. T. T. FRAZIER NEW PASTOR HERE

Rev. T. T. Frazier, the pastor assigned to the Hartford Circuit, by the Louisville Conference, M. E. Ch. S., came down from Camp Knox, last week end and filled the regular date at the local Church, Sunday morning at 11 and again at 7 o'clock at night. As a general proposition the major portion of the majority of congregations go out to hear their new Pastor in his initial discourse in a critical sort of mood. It's a sort of sinking-up process, measures are taken, we sometimes imagine, of both shepherd and flock, and, we feel we but voice the general sentiment of the local Methodist Community, from the flock's viewpoint, when we say that Rev. Frazier made a splendid impression in the two excellent sermons delivered Sunday. Of whatever else Rev. Frazier may possess necessary to the qualifications of a successful pastor, he showed himself to be a man of study and preparation, pleasant in both deportment and delivery. Rev. Frazier's family will arrive here from their former home, Elizabethtown, at an early date and will reside at the parsonage.